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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naoto YASAKA et al. Conf.: 8872
Appl. No.: 10/020,922 Group: Unknown
Filed: December 19, 2001 Examiner: UNKNOWN
For: SEALANT FOR POLYPROPYLENE AND EASILY
OPENABLE HERMETICALLY SEALED PACKAGE
INCLUDING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 18, 2002 (Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed February 19, 2002 (copy attached), the following comments are respectfully submitted in connection with above-identified application.

The first paragraph of The Notice of Incomplete Reply states the following:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/17/2002 to the Notice to File Missing parts (Notice) mailed 01/16/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

Please note that on 01/17/2002, Applicants filed a Letter claiming priority **not** a reply to the Notice to File Missing parts. (See attached copy of date-stamped post card).

The Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed February 19, 2002 states that an Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b) must be submitted in order to avoid abandonment. Note that Applicants timely filed a Letter Submitting Abstract of the Disclosure on February 11, 2002 (see attached copy of Letter Submitting Abstract of the Disclosure and copy of date-stamped post card). Enclosed please find a copy of the Response filed on February 11, 2002.

Applicants believe that the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed February 19, 2002 has been mailed in error.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER SUBMITTING ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 16, 2002, attached hereto is the Abstract of the Disclosure in connection with the above-identified application.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he is requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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- ☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ CIP ☐ PCT ☐ Provisional
- ☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) ☐ CONT ☐ DMC 186
- ☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (CPA)
- ☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.114(RCE)
- ☐ Specification Consisting of: _____
- ☐ Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☐ Assignment / Cover Letter
- ☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
- ☐ Drawings _____ Sheets ☐ Formal ☐ Informal ☐ Red-Ink
- ☐ Completion of Filing Requirements, PCT/DO/EO/905 or Formalities Letter and Executed Declaration
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- ☐ Amendment: _____
- ☐ Transmtl Ltr ☐ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity
- ☐ Response
- ☐ Information Discl Stmt. PTO-1449(s) _____ ref(s)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief
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- ☐ FEES: _____
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- ☒ Other: Letter Submitting Abstract of the Disclosure

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above identified case.
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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

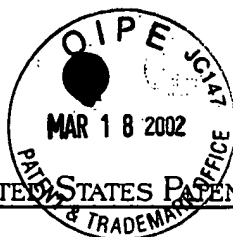
- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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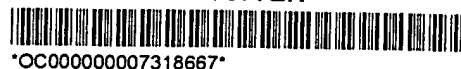
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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